

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently Amended) The ~~personal-care-product~~ method of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 29, wherein the biodegradable film has a water vapor transmission rate of greater than about 3000 g/m²/24 hrs.
3. (Currently Amended) The ~~personal-care-product~~ method of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 29, wherein the biodegradable film has a water vapor transmission rate of greater than about 3500 g/m²/24 hrs.
4. (Currently Amended) The ~~personal-care-product~~ method of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 29, wherein the biodegradable polymer is an aliphatic polyester.
5. (Currently Amended) The ~~personal-care-product~~ method of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 29, wherein the biodegradable polymer is selected from the group consisting of polycaprolactone, polybutylene succinate, poly(butylene succinate-adipate), polylactic acid, a terpolymer of terephthalic acid, adipic acid, and 1,4-butanediol, and copolymers and mixtures thereof.
6. (Currently Amended) The ~~personal-care-product~~ method of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 29, wherein the water soluble polymer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene oxide, polyethylene glycol, polyvinyl alcohol, and copolymers and mixtures thereof.
7. (Canceled)
8. (Currently Amended) The ~~personal-care-product~~ method of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 29, wherein the biodegradable film has an elongation at break of greater than about 100%.
9. (Currently Amended) The ~~personal-care-product~~ method of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 29,

wherein the biodegradable film has an elongation at break of greater than about 200%.

10. (Currently Amended) The ~~personal-care-product~~ method of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 29, wherein the biodegradable film includes from about 1% to about 50% water soluble polymer by weight of the biodegradable film.

11. (Currently Amended) The ~~personal-care-product~~ method of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 29, wherein the biodegradable film includes from about 5% to about 30% water soluble polymer by weight of the biodegradable film.

12.-13. (Cancelled).

14. (Currently Amended) The ~~personal-care-product~~ method of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 29, wherein the biodegradable film has a thickness of from about 0.01 to about 5 mils.

15.-16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) The ~~personal-care-product~~ method of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 29, wherein the product is a diaper, training pant, feminine pad, panty liner, incontinence product, wound dressing or delivery system.

18. (Currently Amended) The ~~personal-care-product~~ method of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 29, wherein the product is disposable.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Currently Amended) The ~~personal-care-product~~ method of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 29, wherein the precursor film an elongation break of about 350% or greater.

21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) The ~~personal-care product~~ method of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 29, wherein the stretched precursor film has a water vapor transmission rate of greater than about 2500 g/m²/24 hrs.

23. (Currently Amended) The ~~personal-care product~~ method of claim ~~[[21]]~~ 29, wherein the water soluble polymer is polyethylene oxide, polyethylene glycol, or a copolymer thereof.

24.-28. (Cancelled)

29. (New) A method of producing a personal care product having a biodegradable film comprising the steps of:

- providing a biodegradable polymer and a water soluble polymer;
- blending the biodegradable polymer and the water soluble polymer together to form a blended polymer mixture;
- producing a precursor film from the blended polymer mixture;
- stretching the precursor film from about 100 to about 500 percent of its original length while in contact with an aqueous solution;
- processing the precursor film into a biodegradable film; and
- applying the biodegradable film to the personal care product.